

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED LLC
and MCM PORTFOLIO LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CANON, INC. et al.,

Defendants.

No. C 14-3640 CW

ORDER ON
ADMINISTRATIVE
MOTION TO SEAL

(Docket No. 316)

TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED LLC
and MCM PORTFOLIO LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY,

Defendant.

No. C 14-3643 CW

(Docket No. 99)

TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED LLC
and MCM PORTFOLIO LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NEWEGG INC. et al.,

Defendants.

No. C 14-3645 CW

(Docket No. 84)

1 TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED LLC
 2 and MCM PORTFOLIO LLC,

No. C 14-3646 CW

(Docket No. 100)

3 Plaintiffs,

4 v.

5 SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION, et al.,

6 Defendants.

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 9 Before the Court is an administrative motion to seal filed by
 10 Plaintiffs Technology Properties Limited LLC and MCM Portfolio
 11 LLC. (Case No. 14-3640, Docket No. 316; Case No. 14-3643, Docket
 12 No. 99; Case No. 14-3645, Docket No. 84; Case No. 14-3646, Docket
 13 No. 100).

14 Under Civil Local Rule 79-5, a document may be filed under
 15 seal only if a party establishes that the portions sought to be
 16 sealed "are privileged, protectable as a trade secret or otherwise
 17 entitled to protection under the law." Civ. L.R. 79-5(b). Any
 18 sealing request must be narrowly tailored to cover only sealable
 19 material. Id. The request must be supported by the designating
 20 party's declaration establishing that the information is sealable.
 21 Id. subsection (d).

22 "Historically, courts have recognized a 'general right to
 23 inspect and copy public records and documents, including judicial
 24 records and documents.'" Kamakana v. City & Cnty. of Honolulu,
 25 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006). In considering a sealing
 26 request, the Court begins with "a strong presumption of access
 27 [as] the starting point." Id.

Case No.	Plaintiffs seek leave to file under seal certain
14-3640,	confidential documents from the International Trade
Docket No.	Commission investigation.
316	1. Exhibit B to the Declaration of Benjamin R.
	Askew: the confidential version of the Initial
Case No.	Determination on Violation of Section 337 and
14-3643,	Recommended Determination on Remedy and Bond.
Docket No.	2. Exhibit C to the Askew Declaration: the
99	confidential version of the ITC opinion.
	Plaintiffs' motion will be GRANTED. First, the
Case No.	documents were filed for the benefit of and at the
14-3645,	request of the Court, and they are not associated with
Docket No.	a dispositive motion. Second, as noted in the Askew
84	Declaration, public versions of both documents were
	previously submitted as exhibits to the parties' claim
Case No.	construction briefs, and the redactions in the sealed
14-3646,	versions are narrowly tailored to confidential
Docket No.	information only.
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CONCLUSION

For the reason set forth above, Plaintiffs' Administrative Motion to File Under Seal (Case No. 14-3640, Docket No. 316; Case

No. 14-3643, Docket No. 99; Case No. 14-3645, Docket No. 84; Case No. 14-3646, Docket No. 100) is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 9, 2015



CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge